

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Roel OTTO

Application No.: New US Application

Filed: January 13, 2004

Docket No.: 114698

For: PREPARATION OF LACTIC ACID FROM A PENTOSE-CONTAINING
SUBSTRATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.